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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH TROOPS REMOVED FROM SUVLA BAY AND ANZAC.

ONE OF THE GREATEST FEATS OF THE WHOLE WAR.

Greek Officers Threaten to Join French Army.

GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN THE WEST IMPOSSIBLE.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE GREEK ELECTIONS.

MAJORITY FOR M. GOUNARIS.

December 20, 3.55 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that it is unofficially announced that the results of the elections give M. Gounaris a majority,

The supporters of M. Venezelos abstained from voting.

TRADE WITH NEUTRALS.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO AMERICA.

December 20, 4.40 s.m. According to a Washington message, Greet Britain has sent a Memorandum to America denying a Press statement to the effect that British merchants are profiting by war restrictions at the expense of American trade.

The Memorandum shows that British trade with neutrals is infinite imal compared with American, while statistics prove that the latter has improved rather than been injured through the war.

REMOVED FROM DARDANELLES.

TROOPS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SPHERE.

December 20, 255 p.m. The War Office announces that all the troops at Suvis Bay and Anzac, together with their guns and stores, have been successfully Shumsky, the Russian military expert, affirms that any considerable transferred, with insignificant casualties, to another sphere of German offensive in the West is impossible, as the Germans are operations.

ONE OF THE GREATEST FEATS OF THE WAR.

December 20, 4.10 p.m. The transfer of the British troops from Savis Bay and Anzac. under unexpectedly successful circumstances, has given great relief and is regarded as an eloquent testimony to the skilfulness of our military leaders under the perfect guardianship of the Navy.

The withdrawal of such large numbers (possibly in the region of 100,000) is evidently one of the greatest feats of the whole war. It is presumed, as there is no mention of Seddul Bahr, that the Allies intend to remain in occupation of the southern zone of the peninsuls as a sort of Gibraltar.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SUNK.

(Havas Telegram.)

ank with all hands.

December 19. La Haye, an Austrian submarine, struck a mine at Cattaro and

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL TANGLE.

SOME HARD FACTS.

December 20, 3.15 p.m. Reviewing the recent speech of Herr Helfferich in the Reichstag. the Vorwaerts urges the Government to declare how the money for the payment of the interest and redemption of Germany's war debts can be raised.

The journal says the German war debt is now two thousand being accompanied by 26 lascars. millions sterling, the interest on which will be a hundred millions yearly, while redemption will necessitate another twenty-five millions. In order to meet these and the current expenditure, the income of the Empire must be more than doubled.

The Voruserts concludes by stating that the interests of consumers and industries will demand an abolition of import taxes after the war, which will considerably reduce the income of Germany.

SERBIAN REFUGEES.

ITALIAN VILLAGERS' SYMPATHY.

December 20, 3.15 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Rome quotes the Tribuna as saying that the Serbian refugees who have arrived in villages in Central Italy are being most sympathetically received. The number is many more than was expected.

INVASION OF GREECE.

GREEK OFFICERS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS BULGARIANS.

December 20, 3.20 p.m. According to Benter's Paris correspondent, a Salozica message indicates a curious moral development on the part of Greek Army officers who have hitherto been Loyaliste but who now declare that if the Bulgarians cross the frontier they will join the French and fight them.

It is stated that the first troops to enter Greece will be Turkish.

"GERMANY STOPS MOVEMENT.

December 20, 3,20 p.m. According to a message from Athens, a telegram from Germany, in reply to the Greek protest on the subject of the Bulgarians and the military necessities which Germany alleges compel her to pursue the Allies, declares that Germany has ordered an immediate stoppage of the Balgarians, Austrians and Germans who are at present concentrating for an invasion of Greece.

The force numbers 120,000, with pleaty of artillery, and it is believed that the concentration will be completed by Thursday.

THE RUSSIANS

ATTACK ON BULGARIA ABANDONED.

December 20, 435 p.m. According to Beuter's correspondent at Zurich, a telegram from Bucharest says the Bussians have apparently abandoned, for the present, their plans for an attack on Balgaria. The movements of their troops indicate that they intend to renew their attacks at Bukowins.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

BIG ENEMY OFFENSIVE REGARDED AS IMPOSSIBLE

December 20, 5.30 p.m. According to Renter's correspondent in Petrograd, Colonel unable to detach sufficient troops from the Esstern front.

THE ROTTERDAMSCHE LLOYD.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S STATEMENT.

December 20, 5,30 p.m. In the House of Commons, Lord Robert Cecil said that certain vessels of the Rotterdamscha Lloyd were proceeding towards the Cape (the remainder going towards Suez) owing to the alleged uncertainty regarding the quantity of bankering coal at Port Said.

CANADA'S WAR FINANCE.

A QUESTION OF FIFTY MILLIONS STERLING.

December 29, 5.30 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that the Parliament has been summoned for January 12. The Speech from the Throne wil foreshedow measures for lengthening the term of Parliament, and war appropriation of fifty millions sterling in new taxes.

TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS.

UMETA.

HOW A B.-L BOAT WAS SUNK.

December 20, 2.35 p.m. Three officers of the R.-L. steamer Umeta (which was reported sunk on the 7th inst, five officers and 47 lascars being missing) reached Plymouth on Sunday after being four days in a life boat,

They state that the Umeta was attacked by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on the 1st instant. The first sign of the presence of the enemy was a quick succession of shots. The fourth shot entered the hold and the vessel began to fill. The crew embarked in four lifeboats while the submarine consinued to fire at the ship. When the steamer was shandoned, the submarine officers called the boats alongside and enquired the name of the owners and the destination of the ship. They also demanded the ship's papers, but were told that they had been left on the liner. The commander of the submarine was apparently satisfied and ordered the lifeboats to proceed, after which he continued the work of destroying the STARDOR.

The Umeta's boats headed for Malta, a hundred miles distant, but were separated by a storm. Finding they could not reach Malta the mate's bost steered for Tripoli and after four days they were picked up by a Swedish steamer and taken to Port Said.

Is the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra!.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

BRITISH REPORT CONFIRMED.

December 20, 1.10 a.m. A Paris communique confirms the British report regarding the fighting in Belgium. The French artillery has likewise been active in Artons between the Somme and the Oise, and in Champagne, destroying enemy trenches and scattering working parties.

ARTILLERY DUEL IN THE DARDANELLES.

December 20, 1.10 a.m. A Peris communique states that there has been a lively artillery dust at the Dardanelles.

RUSSIANS PUNISH THE ENEMY IN PERSIA.

December 20, 1.10 a.m. A Petrograd communique reports that, an enemy detachment mediate stoppage of the Bulhas been severely punished at Lake Mendziol. Big enemy forces garians, Austrians and Germans. have also been repulsed at Kushkek, between Teheran and who are concentrating for the Hamsdan.

GERMANY'S LOVELIEST LIE OF ALL.

December 20, 6.25 a.m. The German Admiralty makes the following amouncement:-Our fleet last week searched the North Sea for the enemy; then cruised in the Skagerack watching shipping examining fity-two vessels. We seized one vessel with contraband. During the whole time the British naval forces were nowhere visible." This preposterous statement is obviously intended for German consumption in order to offset the German losses in the Baltic.

SATISFACTORY RECRUITING NEWS.

December 20, 6.35 a.m.

The calling up of recruits is generally welcomed in all quarters. There is no indication of the numbers available at present, but it is pointed out that, while Britain is now calling up her four youngest classes, Austria is already calling up men of forty-six years of ago. The admirable spirit in which the first recruits are res ponding to the call augurs well for the response of intere levice.

TELEGRAMS.

BIG SCOTTISH FIRES.

Great Damage Done:

(Renter's Service To The " Pelegraph ")

London Received, December 11. A bonded warehouse at Leith. the contents of which were chiefly tes, coffee, tobacco and whisky, has been destroyed by fire. The

derrage amounted to £130,000. Simultaneously, a whisky stone at Glasgow was gutter, the damage amounting to £150,000. A neighbouring canal was converted into a river of flames.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN

CONDENSED.

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The supporters of M. Venezelow abassined from voting in the Grack elections.

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Greek Army officers who have hitherto been Loyalists now declare that if the Balgarians cross the frontier they will join the French and fight them.

The British Assessor at Shanghai says disreputable foreign firms and ndividuals and disreputable Chinese are vying in illicit arms traffic.

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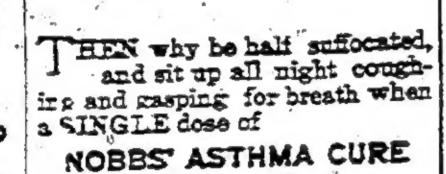
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Montepegro Next. It is stated the next move of the enemy in the Balkans will be to overron Montenegro and drive the inhabitants of the tight and staunch little Kingdom into the ses, but the task may not be so easy of accomplishment as they imagine. They will find there a reorganised army of Serbians who are by no means cowed and an Italian expeditionary force, equipped as our trader sines know how, who are eager to aid the warlike Mentenegrins in disputing every inch of the mountainous territory of which Montenegro is composed. They will also find the Montanegrins a race of heroes whose proud boast is that for five centuries they have kept ablaze the torch of Slav nationalism Tall, athletic, inured to privation, and from early boyhood accustomed to bear sime, the Montenegrins have shirked none of the limes light either in the present war or in any Balkan war of the past.

Dolly Press.

The Press Censorship. By degrees the Press Ceneurship is being relaxed. An innovation imported from Continental nations which have not attained to the same beights of freedom as ourselves, it has been found in practice quite unsuited to our circumstances. It is obviously absord to expect the "soversign will of the people" to be exercised wisely if the people are kept in ignorance of the tree position of affairs. This we believe, explains, more than anything else, the unsatisfactory response from certain sections of the community to the call to arms. To be consistent, conscriptionanother foreign product should FOR SALE. Tel. 482 have not been wanting ardent have been introduced, and there Tel. K226 ides of compulsion is so repugnant to the British people that nothing short of proved necessity would induce them to sceept it.

China Mail.

The Political Whirliging in China-The Chinese official has always been a professed believer in the doctrine that he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. We may find the highest expression of this sentiment in the attitude of the Emperor-elect of China. The request to him to accept the Throne, he told the Li Fa Ynan (oradministrative Council) "greatly estorished him, though all the world had known for weeks and months that this formality 5.00 was to be gone through, "Heaven creates the people and gives them s King," said the President in 2.40 his message, " and only such men 3.20 as have great achievements and superior virtues can accept spen a 4.00 high position." As for himself, 2.75 he had spent thirty years in the 3.20 Government service, and had 2.00 schieved nothing worth mentioning for the advantage of the State or the benefit of the people. Morsover, the President told the 4.00 Li Fa Yuan that when he thought Painting Books of the former Emperor he was very much sehamed, and " on the ground of morality" he was obliged to reines the Throne.

> The Royal Colonial Institute. Sir Harry Wilson, secretary the Royal Colonial Institute the course of a quarterly repos issued to the honozary come ponding secretaries of the Roya Colomal Institute, says thatia membership, in spite tof the critical times through which beyond expectations to increase meeting of the council, 243 fellows and serioustes water ed, and the institute mountain secured of a net increase for year of well over 1,000. The will bring the total membership up to 11,500 or theresbouts

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GENERAL NEWS

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Well-known American's Death at Shanghal.

Mr. James Nelson Jameson, cae of the oldest and most esteemed and respected American residents of Chine, died at Shanghai last week. Mr. Jameson born in Virginia, U.S.A., some seventy rearrage. He came to China in the days of the pioneer American firm of O'yphent and Company, which will be remambored by the older residents of the community, and was ase ciated with that firm for some years at Canton.

The New Planet. The new planet discovered by the Barcelona Observatory turns out to be an old one which had been mislaid for some time. M Bigourdan, who eriginally announced the discovery at the Academy of Sciences, informed the members at the last meeting that calculations made by MM Fabry and Blondel, of the Marseilles of for thirty-six years.

The Sersogan Typhoon.

to the executive secretary of the Philippines the provincial goverports 18 casualties in the municip- sanitation, Major Clemesha con- a ton alities of Bacon and Sorsegon, tinuing to act for him in India. A Shapphal German in London. but does not state their nature. He also states that reports have not been received from the other known opponent of a Monarchical was charged with failing to remunicipalities of the province as restoration, has resigned his office gister himself; with landing in telegraphic communication is as a member of the Communication England without the permission interrupted.

Trading With Enemy. Colombo. November 21.-The Following Boyal Proclamation with regard to trading with the enemy was issued en Thursday: "For the purposes of proclamation for the time being in force relating to trading with the enemy, the expression 'enemy' norwithstanding anything in the said proclamations, is hereby declared to include and to have included any incorporated company or body of persons (wherever incorporated); carrying on business in the enemy country or in any territory for the time being in hostile occupation.

Jews in the Forces. The Jewish World states, that the number of Jews in the British Empire is 412,000, and of these it is estimated that at least 200,000 are not available for service, having been born outside the Empire, mainly in Russia and Poland. As the Jewish chaptaine return shows the number of Jews serving as upwards of 17,000, the percentage of Jews serving forms as much as 8 per cent, of the available total Jewish population of the Empire. Since the beginning of the war Jews have received three V. C. s. ten D. C. M.'s, three D. S. O.'s and three Military Crosses. The casualty lists show some 300 Jews killed and over 700 wounded.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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a Peking paper.

Hookworm in Honduras. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17,-Hookworm is a very common and widespread disease in British Hondures, and probably is the chief cause for the gradual extermination of the Indians in that country, says a report published to-day by the medical expedition which the University of St. Louis recently sent to British Honduras.

Indian Commercial Congress. Commercial Congress will be beld in the Town Hall Bombsy on the 26th and 27th December. The Session will commence on the first day at 11-30 (%T.), and will be probably held in the morning on the second day. The Hon'ble Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas, man of the Reception Committee.

Japanese Contracts with Russia. Tokio papers state that five leading woollen companies in Tokio and Osaka have just effectal contracts with Russia for the supply of a large cuantity of Tetfathaw St., Calcutta. woollen material for uniforms. the value being ten million yen. The whole lot is to be delivered in October next. The price is said to be twenty per cent, higher Oakland. than that of the previous con-

Passport Regulations for

Bembay. Fenguien and Urga in Outer The Bombay Government in Compolia has been delayed on the Political Department have The Bombsy Government in Chhewan St., Papamperak. account of the Government issued the following press note: spore. Letely the Central Government -It is notified for general informreceived a telegram from Mr. Chen, stion that revised regulations, the Besident Commissioner of have been received from the Gov-Urga, stating that the construct ernment of India for the preparation of the above mentioned line tion of applications for and the has received much attention from | jeans of passports. The attention | the Laving Buddha and the latter of persons desirous of travelling has suggested to Mr. Chen that if from Bombay is invited to these the Chinese Government deter- regulations and they are advised mines to build the line, the Urga that application should be made Government will be quite willing at least seven days before the to supply half of the funds, thus date of sailing on forms which General, Tokio. making the line a joint under- will be given to applicants on detaking. The total cost of the line mand at the enquiry office for Caaka. is said to have been estimated at passports in the Political Depart- Miss Reed Hougkong Hotel, ment of the Secretarist. The Shanghai. application forms. hitherto in use Senzaki c/o Taiheiyoko. Taucontain insufficient details for the bakidomari. preparation of passports under Taushines, Amarube. one of the big variety of the new regulations; and applidainty dishes at the ALEXAN- cents are particularly requested Shanghai. BRA CAFE is sure to tempt to provide themselves with the new forms of application.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gourd Growing. The villagers of Monkton (Kent) Observatory, show that it is really The Collector of Benares is so have this year devoted their enerthe planet known as "193 Am- quiring under the Land Acquisi- give to gourd growing. Last seebross," which had been lost sight tion Act 1,164 scree of land in the son a resident raised a mammoth Benaves district for buildings in gourd weighing 1041b, and this connection with the Benares created so much interest that he Canton-Hindu University and the usual distributed the seed amongst the In a report dated December 10, confications have been issued. | contagers, and prizes were offered THE HONGKONG LAND INfor the largest specimen grown by Lieut.-Colonel Robertson, L.M. them this year. A few weeks ago nor of Sorsogon states that the S., Sanitary Commissioner with the crop was harvested, and an last typhom passed over Somogon the Government of India, whose exhibition of the produce was on the night of the sixth, causing period of leave expires this month, held at the local hostelry. Tre considerable damage to houses, will then be placed on duty at total weight of the gourds brought small boats and crops. He re- Home in connection with Army in by the villagers was over helf

At Bow-street Police Court, Mr. Wang Feng-yin, the well- Estel Kulizan, a German waiter, for the Punishment of High Offi- of the Secretary of State; and with cials and as a member of the passing under an assumed name. Teancheng-yuan. He will leave Evidence for the prosecution for the south in a few days, says showed that Kultzan, a registered German, had been given leave to go to America, and returned to this country in March. When arrested on October 29 he declared that he was born in Shropshire. Later he said that he was born in China and that his father was an Italian, and he therefore claimed to be an Italian subject. His mother, he added, was an Englishwoman and was married a second time to a German, who bad all the family registered as Germans. The 1st Session of the Indian at the Consulate in Shanghai. Kultzia was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Three women who had sided him in various ways were heavily fixed.

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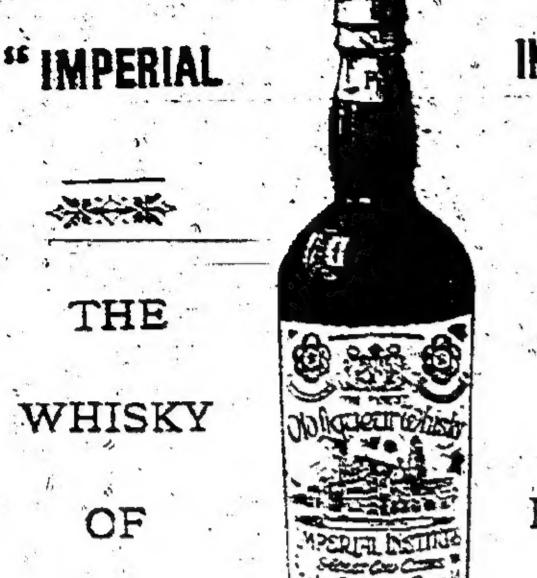
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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915.

THE WAY NOT TO MAKE PEACE.

It is not altogether unprofitable, perhaps, to turn one's mind aside for a few moments from the harsh realities of the war to the wagaries of the people who have put to sea in what has come to be known as "Ford's Ark." It is thinkable that, by this time, the proprietor of the said Ark may have doubte not only as to the success of his mission but as to the wisdom of the whole undertaking, talk of this fort is nothing short Americans of Mr. Ford's type are famed for their enthusiasm; they even look down with a contempt, that is sometimes kindly and sometimes the reverse, on us Britishers for lacking that admirable quality. In the first flush of his eagerness to combine business with sentiment. by procuring an infallible advertisement for the goods which the world has come to associate with his name and at the same time to advance arguments that (to his way of thinking) should result in bringing about that peace which everyone longs for, Mr. Ford chartered his ship, gathered his disciples together and set outwithout, apparently, counting the cost.

Fortunately for himself he is one of those whose skin the world's ridicule cannot pierca. Had Heaven him with a sense of the ridiculous he would have realised, in the first place, that he was making himself a laughingstock, and, in the second, that his programme, however excellent in its intentione. was fore-damned. There is no war-settling argument in the world that could be advanced to which the real peace-seekers have no: already given proper weight. The Allies have their peace terms and everyone knows what they are. Germany, too, has hers-though she has been less frank concerning them than have her enemies. Germany wants the war to end without her having to meet the inconceivably heavy indemnity upon which, within herself, she knows that the Allies will insist. In other words, she wants to get out of the mess at as small a cost as possible. Since the Allies' terms are absolute, and demand unreserved surrender on Germany's part, we do not quite see how any suggestions that Mr. Ford and his friends may have to offer are likely to affect matters: nor have we sufficient force of imagination to be able to picture the fined amounts ranging from \$2 Kaiser's doing at the request of the tenants of the Ark what the stricken condition of his own country and people has failed to persnade him to do. Then what is the use of it all barring, of course. the advertisement? becoming a great nuisance.

Latest wires represent the Ark itself as not altogether the abode of peace and unanimity—a state of things which hardly surprises us. Mr. Ford's reception at Kirkwall was "most gracious" -but he was not allowed to land! In other words he found the British civil but firm. He seems to have been good enough to tell the Norwegians that the basis of peace must consist in returning pre-war conditions; though where Mr. Ford's " must " comes in we are unable to say. From all we can see, if this gigantic impertinence does not put some check on itself, the belligerent countries will not be the only ones that will object to allowing our friend to land. All contries whether belligerent or not, are too busy nowadays to have time to spare for idle busybodies, and the assumption is that the resson for Mr. Ford's having become second North is that even his own Bir in the party party bear a file of a

Cambling in Canton.

Every now and again we hear a deal about the supposed prohibition of gambling in Canton, and it will be seen that our correcpondent there has something to say on the matter to day. The position seems to be that the ordinary gambling done are shut down but, this notwithstanding the vice ficurishes as much as ever did and is undoubtedly condoned by the officials. The latter, however, are evidently doing a little teve face" pidgin; hance they give it out that anyone heard even daring to suggest that " fan-tan" is again to be legalised is to be arrested. Yet it is freely reported that the gambling houses are one report which very definitely states so much, adding that the "black money" and "official gilts" will henceforth go into the Tressury instead of into the pockets of certain officials. What is more, it is stated that the old name of "fan-tan" is to be abolished, and another name "vi- sary of the defeat of the Boxers at knep," meaning "justice contribotion," is to be used instead.

Mere Pose.

How far these statements are reliable we do not know, but we are quite prepared to believe they in the Colony by the s.s. Shinyo have a very considerable founds- Maru to-day. tion in fact. The blunt truth is that gambling has become such an inherent wice with the sented to represent Hongkorg on in suppressing it Oversess Club. effectual wil even if it were desired to do so. And, on that latter point, for an example in the matter. whatever laws they may pass conjust the same. The whole thing hypocrisy from beginning to end.

made as to the marner by which 11th inst. official have been appointed to offices. There surely is no this point, especially since the Hospitals begs to acknowledge terms of the order make it with thanks the following donaclear that the fact is well-known tions to the funds of the by the President that appoint- Hospitals: - Druggista' Guild ments are secured by the simple \$100; Pork Guild, Central Marprocess of buying them. President | ket, \$90. Yuan, we are told, attributes the present weakness of Chins to this cause, and he says he is determined to abolish the practice. All this sounds so very familiarwe have heard it all before a score of times. Bat does it not strike President Yuan of a frank admission that modern China is no whit better than ancient China? We have had some years of so-called Republicanism now, and we all look back with some degree of smusement to the long list of reforms with which the change in the form of government was amounced. The bulk of these reforms, of course, were never for one moment seriously intended, and certainly they have been dead letters ever since. " I will be the same now-monarchy or no monarchy. So we may be pardoced for smiling again, knowing that things will ran along in just the same old way in spite of all the mandates which may issue forth from official quarters in the

Constituting a Nuisance. Several Chinese hawkers were to \$5 each for selling their wares on the footpath. An Inpector st ted that the obstructions were

Prince of Wales' Fund. Attention is drawn to an advertisement elsewhere regardsums up to December 31.

DAY BY DAY.

ALAS FOR THE RARLEY OF CHRISTIAN CHARLEY UNDER THE SUN!-Hood.

The Weather. At the Peak Sam Temp. 48 Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 56;

Australian Mail - Due to-mor- Reuter wires also from London row per a.s. Empire.

to be re-opened, and we read of Siberian Mail. - Closes to-morrow constally transferred, with in-DET B.B. NOVEIB.

> The Dollar. The rate of the dollar demand to-day is 1/10 15/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-merrow is the 15th anniver-Pei-chau, by General Bailloud.

Returned. the Colony by the as. Shinyo Maru this morning.

Back Again-Mr. J. K. Chatham arrived back

Overseas Club-Mr. Murray Stewart has con-Chinese that no law will be the Central Committee of the with it?

The Post Office. Attention is directed to the it is absurd to look to the officials Post Office potice on page 10 concerning the Christmas and New to pardon, when all is over, is any German Column Annihilated. Year holidaya.

· Supreme Court. sit in Criminal Sessions. A Faise Cloth Rule.

fined \$5, before Mr. Wood, at the adopting an air of intense minilated. Magistracy this morning, for being mystery: "What I do now, it is in possession of a false cioth rule. good for you to know "sort of busi-Silk Delivery.

There is a further item in our T.K.K. is in receipt of a wireless and bosiness-like people, and they nothing. We refer to the order the silk despatched hence per s.s. any politicians who can subfrom the Central Government Chivo Mara on November 9 was that an investigation is to be delivered in New York on the

. Alice Memorial Lospital. The Hon. Tressurer of the seek information on Alice Memorial and Affiliated

Chinese Ingenuity. Before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court this morning. Chinese was charged with unla wfully possessing 11 tacks of opium. which he had covered over with shrimp paste, at Kowloon Railway Station. A fine of \$560, or two months' hard labour, was imposed.

Fishmongers' Untrue Scales. A Chinese fish dealer at the Central Market was to-day fined \$20 for having in his possession a pair of scales which were inaccurate to the extent of 4 per cent. It was stated that there was a good scale on the stall. A similar fine was imposed upon another fishmonger whose scales were false to the extent of 3 per cent.

To Dynamite Fish. An old Chinese woman was charged before Mr. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with being in possession of 18 sticks of dynamite. Defendant said she together? had seenred the explosive from a small sampan and was going to use it to blow fish out of the water. A fine of \$50, or month's imprisonment, was im-

An Amah Discharged early yesterday morning to steal fire took place, was discharged.

Stabb, will be glad to receive any also sent wreaths as an expression story that reflects credit on Ger- Increase: ... 983 of their sympathy at his death. many a "Navy."

NOTES ON THE CRISIS

GERMAN NAVAL ACTIVITIES

The Dardanelles.

A Paris communique, transmitted via London at 1.10 am. yesterday, speaks of a lively artillery duel at the Dardanelles. merrow per RR. Novara. At 255 p.m. on the same day -a War Office ampouncement to Australian Mail - Closed to the effect that all the troops at day per s.s. St. Albans Sayle Bay and Anesc, with their gurs and stores, have been sucmonificant creusities, "to snother ephere of operations." At this rate, the removal must have been conducted with despatch indeed. But why the mysterious Isnguage of this later wire? The ways of the censorate are indeed past finding out. It does not besitate to tell the exemy that one field has been abandoned, but it solemnly refuses to say what other field has been strengthened. To our poor way of Dr. J. W. Noble returned to thinking it would have been more sensible to reverse the process. Months have gone by since the savanced hundreds of mitres Another Medal For Tom Guan. wisdom of the Durdanelles under- towards Rishebourg l'Avone, The Chief of the Water Police, taking was first questioned and which is north-west of La Bassiee. Mr. Choi Chuen-hang, has just discussed and still we have no definite announcement on the subject from the Home Govern-that the Sultan, while driving also memorialized the govern-

Humbur got Wanted. most difficult for the British public decorated with fisce. ness. The British, with all their The Yokobama office of the faults and follies, are a practical sequently be proved to have play-

> ed the sham gravity trick. "Not Far Distant." for the downhearted. He is "firmly renditions of Mr. Denman Fuller convinced that a glorious ending those present were treated to some

should know, if any man can know, D. Pizipios, who was heard and it is not his way to seek to Hongkong for the first time. Compacify men with false hopee. After ing with a good reputation from all, why should the end not be Shanghai and other places, where near at hand? The Empire has be has done oratorio and regiven the Government everything citative work, this vocalist that it saked for: men, money, fully justified the good things supplies of all sorts from sero-said about him in his solos "Complanes to shells and from shells fort," by Coloridge Taylor, and to ambulances; the people, to do the recit, and air, "For teholo them justice and to take them as a darkness shall cover the earth whole, have exercised a really by Handel. Both were give marvellous patience and have with due expression and feeling not jibbed when saked to make and the only regret was that more excrinces: the temper of the wasnot heard of this artist. Mr. troops and the blue schets has Danman Fuller infused some or been fine to the pitch of nobility. his best work into his items and We have three nearly four the whole recital proved to be months of winter before us; a one of great snjoyment. winter which Britain and her The full programme was Allies can face with far more con- follows:fidence than can the enemy. Why I. Sonats in F minor. Mendels should not war and winter end sohn

That German Naval Exploit In this connection, is there no significance in Germany's latest pitiful navy story? As a lie, it is admittedly a Number One topside achievement; but, in view of the fact that the enemy lie factory Handel At the Magistracy this morning, has, for months past, come near before Mr. Hazeland, an smah, to giving up work, this performwho was alleged to have taken ance looks remarkably like playadvantage of the fire at Wanchai ing one of the last cards. But will the story help Germany? Is clothing from her master, Mr. J. it not too palpably false for it to HONGKONG TRAMWAY L. Marques, a clerk in the Great be accepted even by people who Northern Telegraph Co., living are enjoying a guid conceit o' four doors away from where the theirsels, leave alone by those whose witz are being sharpened by hard times and in some cases The inneral took plece at Happy by positive hunger? Germany, mate statement of Traffic Receipts, his brother, were placed under ing the closing of the Prince of Valley last evening of the late as a nation, cannot be fooled for- for the week ending Dec. 18, Wales' Fund in Hongkong. We Mr. A. J. R. King, whose death ever by humbugging communi- 1915:are requested to state, in connec- we reported yesterday. The Rev. ques; and the gallant performtion therewith, that monthly V.H. Copley Moyle officiated, and ances of the rust-rotted fleet in subscription lists will not be sent the deceased's remains were fol- the Kiel Canal are surely too out at the end of this month, but lowed to the graveside by a num- well known in Berlin by this time This Year :... \$10,796-\$560 156 bability robbery, for the young

A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

> Extracts from the war news contorned in the "Honokone Telegraph" of December 21.

British Steamer Strikes a Mine The Admiralty announces that the steamer Tritonia struck's mine of the north Irish count on 19th and is believed to have foundered. The crew has been beginning of the new year.

Rebel Leader Shot. The rebel leader, Cept, Fourie, was court-martialled vesterday From Peking comes the order and shot at dawn to day. His that all officials shall be reported the South African Defence Force. He states it to be his intention to Indians' Advance.

Neuve Chapelle lost some trenches view. taken yesterday, while the Indiana

Loyal Egypt. the populace. There was an establishment of the mentioned imposing military display. The school of aviation. people also enthusiastically chest-The offence which it will be ed the officials. The town was

ORGAN RICITAL.

A most evipyable organ recital and one that was listened to with appreciation by a good congregation, was given by the popular. There is a kindly dignity in organist of St. John's Cathedra! Viscount French's farewell to the Mr. Denman Fuller, last evening. men who, for sixteen months. On former occasions these recitals have been his brothers-in-arms have been productive of real in the most trying campaign in musical treats and last night's prothe world's history. And there gramme proved to be no exception is also not a little comfort in it to this rule. In addition to the is not far distant." He really excellent solos by Mr. G.

2. Solo, " Comfort," Coleridge Mr. G. D. Pitzipios.

3. Pastorale 4. Night darkness shall cover the earth," be size. Mr. G. D. Pitzipios. 6. Fanfare.

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CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton December 19.

Governor Cheung to Return at Once.

On October 28, two months' being saw conceds to evaci Governer Cheung to attend the funeral ceremonies of his father: As the time has now about expired, he saked a further leave. which was refused. He is ordered to take up his work again at the

Investigation of Venal Officials

brother, Lieut, Fourie, had his upon, especially how they obtained death sentence commuted to five their office, etc. President Ynen years' imprisonment. Captain states that it is his opinion that Fourie adopted a defirst attitude the present weakness of China is throughout, but took the respon- largely due to the corrupt practice sibility of leading his young bro- of allowing the offices to be ther astray. Both were officers in bought and this must be stopped. root out this class of officials and The British in the direction of the new order has this action in

given a gold medal to the Can-. It is communicated from Cairo ton aviator, Capt. Gun. He has ment. If the thing was a mistake, through the street of Abdin ment that they may proceed why not gay so and have done Palace, was joyously scelaimed by without loss of time to the

Fantan Prohibition not to be

Cancelled. The Acting Governor sent a attempt at hoodwinking it under In Belgium, in the region of note to Chief-of-Police on the 9th the pretence of dignified reserve Steenstraste, a Garman attack was inst. to the effect that the law There is no business coming and prefound wisdom. There is repulsed. We progressed appre- prohibiting fantan will not be up before the chief Justice until a type of man-and eke a type of ciably in the vicinity of Korte- repealed, all suggestions to the December 28, when the Court will Government-that, when utterly kerinn. The enemy showed some contrary notwithstanding. It has helpless and ignorant of which activity towards Thiepral, and been for some time a matter of way to torn, attempts to ocver Lihons, but a Garman column common gossip that these regula-A Chinese cloth dealer was his (or its) own confusion by was surprised and literally and tions would shortly be cancelled that the fantan dens would soon be respensed. So seriously does the Acting Governor take this matter that he has instructed the police to arrest any person overheard saying such a thing. He adds that it is contrary to the expressed wishes of the better class of citizens throughout the province and the officials have never remously entertained the idea of allowing these places to be recpered for a single

> Arrest of Robbers. The presence of a band of armed robbers was reported from Sun Wai and General Ma Ki-shan was sent out with a company of soldiers against them. After a desperate struggle the robbers were deleated and most of them captured and brought back to General Long's headquarters for trial and punishment.

Fatshan Firecrackers. Firecrackers are now selling at about five times the price of the same articles last year at the corresponding time. This is the season when the Chinese people begin to buy crackers in large amounts preparatory for the great celebrations at Chinese New Year, but the cost is so high the sales are short. It is said the Fatahan shops are coining money at present prices and happy is the man who had snough left over from last year to suffice for his wants this year.

Horrible Mucder on Long Buad.

At No. 43, Ng Sin Moon, Long Bund, there is a butcher shop kept by a man whose surname is -. Wely Chan. On the morning of the 8. Karg Elert. 16th inst. the door of this shop 5. Recit and Air, "For behold, was found by the watchmen to They entered and found a young brother-in-law of the proprietor dead ...J. C. Bridge. on the first floor, his throat cut from ear to ear. He was cashier of the shop and his name was Ho Yau. The employees of the shop who were all sleeping on the floor above were hastily summoned to the scene. Among them was an elder brother of the murdered man. All the employees, except arrest pending investigation. The weapon by means of which the deed was done was a cleaver found near the victim. The for 51 werks, motors for the act was in all prothe Hon. Tressurer, Mr. N. J. ber of his former colleagues, who for the townsfolk to swallow any Last Tear 9,813 567,528 man was but eighteen years of 7,372 clues have been reported as yet.

SPECIAL CABLE.

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Shanghai Assassor's Severe Strictures:

"THE ALSATIA OF ROQUES AND VACABONDS."

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, December 21

CORRESPONDENCE

The opinions expressed by the

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HONGKONG REFEREES

To the Editor of the Hongkong

Telegraph.]

tor of a fortball match last Satur-

day, allow me to intrude aron

I was, until five years ago a

footballer for filteen years at

I witnessed on Saturday a foct-

discovered to be between teams

from St. Joseph's College and the

With regard to the players I

doy nothing. It strikes methat bet

tel referees might be obtained

for League matches. A player from

St Joseph's fouled a ball and then

netted it. The referee awarded a

goal. The player, a "sport," I

presume, however let the referee

know that he had fouled the ball

and the referee went back on his

off side or foul if he is continually

The best referes connot see an

On four occasions the re-

counted swelve fonle and six off-

sides which the referee did not

Yunra etc.,

Hongkong, December 21, 1915.

LANGKAT OUTPUT-

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Sir,-As an interested spects-

The British Assessor, in giving judgment in an arms case in which foreigners are alleged to be implicated, said disreputable foreign firms and individuals and disteputable Chinese are vying in an allicit arms traffic "which is a festering sore in the body of the Prince of Wales' Fund held politic in China," Scanghar has become, he says, the Alestia of rogues and vagabonds, both native and foreign.

AN EXTRADITION CASE.

Alleged Kidnapping of a Family of Nine. correspondents are not necess-

An interesting extradition case was heard before Mr. H-zeland, at the Police Court this morning, when a Chinese, named Ho Fuk, appeared to answer why he should not be handed over to the Kwangtung authorities on the ground of his_baving kidnapped nine per one on August 23, 1915, st Woog Tai Kok, On Li Village, Fi Ngo Shan, Shun Tak district, Home. Kwangtong Province.

Mr. G. N. Oime, of Crown Solicitor's Office, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. I

D'Almada represented the fugitive. Mr. Orme, in opening the case, said it was on a Government warrant, and, with reference to the alleged crime, of kidnspping, r came under Chinese jurisdiction. The charge against the fugitive was that he kidnapped nine members of the Soo family on August 23, 1915: On that day the members of family went for a trip into the pairing their ancestral grave They undertook the journey in a iank by river and arrived at their destination all right. After the usual repairs had been executed, there was the customary merriment, and they returned about 5 p.m. in the same way. When they had proceeded for some way, they were attacked by armed robbers of whom there were six who were coming down the river in a sampan, and who cointed pistols at the ismily, some of whom jamped into the river. The others were esptured on the jank. The Soos who were captured were taken into the country, being taken in different directions, and were kept in one place for perhaps a fortnight when they were moved on somewhere alse. Continuing, Mr. Orme said that he had three witnesses belonging to the family, and they would say that the fugitive amongst band the of robbers. Finally the other members of the family were ap-

where two of the defendants were relessed. His Worship :- And the other MOTED?

prosched and received a demand

for \$20,000 for the release of the

members of the family. It was

alleged that the money was paid.

over at a boarding house in

Connaught Road Canton. The

emissary was the fugitive, and

be took them into the country

Mr. Orme said be did not trace the adventures of these. understood that the two hed been released had been subjected to a considershle amount of ill-treatment, After the \$20,000 had been paid. the other members were allowed to return.

An official of the Kwazgtong Government identified the seal. Mr. D'Almada: - Is Lot General

Long the Administrator of the Kusegtung Province?-No; he of this seal?-No. is not. He is in charge of military matters, he would not separate seal ?-Yes. have any power in extradition cases ?-No; he would not.

The Acting Civil Governor is is simply transferred. the brother of General Lung and appointed by General Lung?a forged seal ?-It could not be a No; the Acting Civil Governor forged seal because it has to pass is not appointed by General Long, the Consul General. but by the Central Government.

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Trade); Derby.

Shipping with Formosa. Mr. Consul Harrington, in report on the trade of Formosa for 1914, mentions that the tonpage of vessels from foreign countries declined over 113,000 fons. British shipping declined from 37 ressels of 124 329 tons to 20 verseis of 63,602 tons, and German shipping from 10 vessels of 25,707 tons to one vessel of 2.056 tone. Consul Harrington adde:-"Doobtless the war had some effect in reducing totals, but foreign shipping to Formes ports is by no means regular, so that it is difficult to estimate the exact influence, especially se the principal neutral flag aboxed a decline (United States, from 65,280 to 40,651 tons). Foreign shipping has steadily decreased in recent years, the reservation of the trade. between Japan and Formosa to Japanese shipping as constwine traile and subsidy to various foreign-going lines placing the Japanese flag in too favourable a position for much competition." In a report on the trade of Kinking (China) for 1914, just issued, Mr. Consul H. King says the effects of the war made themselves felt during the last quarter of the year, there being a decrease as, compared with the December quarter, 1913, of about 22 per cent, in the actual carryings of bales and packages by the British shipping firms. The war in Europe was the chief factor in producing financial stringency and hampering the movement of cargo. * The falling off reflected brick tes, tes, dust chinaware, cow-hides, fire crackors, melon seeds, ramie fibre, tobacco leaf, tallow, raw cotton and ground nuts. The loss of German buyers accounted for the reduced ladings of hides, tallow and ramie fibre, classes of goods which find their way to Europe. However the total net value of the trade of the port in 1914 showed an increase as compared with 1913 of 5,172,268 Haikwan taels (5705,-799). In 1914, of the 538,525 tone of steam shipping which represented the inter-port trade of Changsha (China), the share of British shipping was nearly 47 per cent., while the proportion of the trade carried in British bottoms was, as regards value, over 42 per cent. This information is - smorded by Mr. Consul V. L. Savage in a report on the trade of Changaha for last year: He deplores the lack of enterprize on the part of British merchants in general, which, he says, has hitherto left the development of the valuable trade of Hunan to be done almost entirely by their German competitors. The methods adopted by Germany, he adds, cannot be reckoned as sound in all respects, and they are demoralising to the Chinese. But these methods are based to a great extent on economic factors and conditions which do not apply, on the whole, to British trade and manufacturers, even of a parallel order. With regard to opportunities for British trade: Consul Savage remarks:-"The real fact of the matter is there is plenty of room for more British firms than now exist in China. New capital and new blood are wanted to rejuvenate our trade. The newcomere, if any, will no doubt have to ouild up their trade connections; but this is an ensier task in China than in any other country. New firms will bave to engage men of local experience. and teain others; but they will not, like the older firms, base to break through the opposition of

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Pres Boards Assigned. The number of vessels to which freeboards were assigned by the Society under the Merchant Ship-June, 1915, was 17,640. The number to which freeboards were assigned during 1914-15 was 326 representing an approximate gross tunnage of 1,075,950 tuna.

For Safety at Sex. The coming into operation of the Herrhant Shipping Convention Act, pursed in 1914 for the purpose of giving effect to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at S-a, which was intended to have taken place on the 1st July, 1915, has been post poned by Orier in Council un the lat January, 1916.

O.S.K. Ship Ashore. The O.S.K. Otowa Maru, bound from Foochow to Shanghai with a cargo of Foochow poles, is reported to be badly ashore on the Button Rock, near the Saddle Islands. Her No 1 and 2 holdare said to be full of water, but arrangements are being made to get ber affint. Her departurfrom Shanghai is postponed until further notice.

The River at Newchwang. A Newchw BE correspondent of the N.C. Daily News writing on December 7 says: it miv be of interest to observe that we have had an extraordinarily mild sever son to-day being the first day upon which ice has been se n on the River so that although our port was nominally closed to Navigation on November 30 we have, until to-day, had a clear week with mild weather and moderate winds, and a fair abundancy of water on the Bar.

The Tuticorin Harbour. Madris, November 23 .- With reference to a recent paragraph. in the Capital, the Madras Mail understands that no proposal has been made by the Madras Government for despening the inner harbour of Taticoria It is believed by those who know, that the sea bottom at Taticorin consists of grawing coral which is not a condition favourable for constructing and maintaining a deep water harbour. The Madras Mail does not therefore think that there is prospect of a deep water harbour. atTuticorin.

One of the Prize Vessels. Orders for fitting out five sail ing vessels with motor engines have been placed with a South Shields firm. The former German schooner Theodore, one of the prise vassels taken over has been purchased by a Negrostle firm. and is to be propelled by motor power. The same builder to which this order has been entrusted has received similar orders in connection with four small cooling ships which have been acquired from mouth country owners. A speed of seven miles an hour is expected to be sitsized when under power.

Marine losurance. The Yangtere Insurance Associstion, Ld., announce the following rates which are now being paid at Lloyd's to insure against the termination of the war :- To insure against the cereation of 30, 1916-50 guineas per £100 : efficient results. en or before June 30, 1917-10 guiness per £100; on or before December 31 1917-5 guiness per £100. At these rates underwriters will pay a total loss in the event of hostilities not having ceased and peace treaties no: having been signed between Great Britain and her enemies on or before the above dates.

Load Line Committee. It will be remembered says Lloyd's Register that in 1915 a. Committee was appointed by the President of the B. ard of Trade to advise as to whether the Tables of Freeboard, revised by the Board of Trade in 1900, needed further revision in the light of later experience. This Committee. of which Mr. Abell, the Society's Chief Ship Surveyor, and Mr. G. R. Mares, one of the Principal Surveyors on the Chief Ship Serveyor's Staff, are members. have not yet completed their Isbours: but it is expected that they will shortly be able to precent their report to the President The intended International Confarence on the Load Line question is indefinitely postposed.

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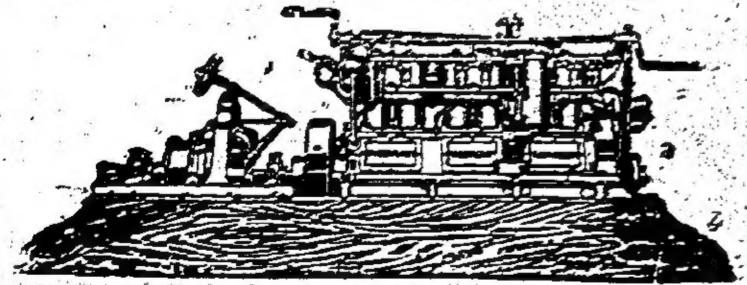
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The TKK as SHINYO MARU which sailed from San Francisco on the 20th November is expected to arrive at this port via Honolnin, Japan Ports & Manila on Tuesday the Tist Doc. a.m.

CANADIAN MAIL The C.P. R. .. EMPRESS OF JAPAN left Yokohama on Friday the 10th Dec. at 2 p.m. due to arrive Vancouver on the 22nd December.

The C.P.R. as MUNTEAGLE arrived Moji on Thursday the 15th Dec: at 9 a.m. left Moji on Friday the 17th Dec. at Sam. Kloto, Br. az. 4,020, J. A. Smith. 17th Dec. doe to arrive Kobe on Friday the 17th —Shanghai, 14th Dec. Gen.—S. T.

ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. s.c. NOVARA left Singapore for this Port on the 15th instant at noon with the outward Logish Maile and is due here on the 22nd inst, at about

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1915 HONGKONG,

TELEGRAMA

OBITUARY.

Sir Henry Roscos.

London Received, Dec. 21. The death is announced of the Right Hon. Sir Henry Enfield the subject of the contribution of Roscor, Emeritus Professor, O seas College. Victoria University, since 1887, and Vice-Chanrellor of the University of London from 1896 to 1902

PANAMA CANAL.

INTLMATION TO SHIPPERS.

London, Received, Dec. 21. The Panama Canal channel has been opened sufficiently to warrant waiting vessels preparing to pass through. A permanent opening cannot yet be guaranteed and it is inadvisable for shipping arrange to proceed wis the Canal until further advices.

COURT MARTIAL.

of yesterday was held at the contribution, and at the same first monarch. an account of the proceedings be the trouble which you have taken of its peculiar economic, philoso- Company against a letter cause, as we stated in our issue of September 23 last, in mentioning a similar case, we think it in the public interest that, in such matters, silence is the best course which the Press can observe.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, DS.P. (Heserve) atate:-

Musketry Course, Part 14are warned that they will be re- any other people, calebrate Christquired to fire Part II on Sunday, mas right heartily, will see that individual. January 9.h. 1916.

venience is caused by failure to of fellowship and good cheer. attend for Musketry as and when With feelings of profound gratiwarned, absentees in Part 11 will inde we remember that, thanks be trested as defaulters.

Equipment for Patrolmen. trict Patrolmen is called to the tities but also the many orders of Dec. 17th/18th concern- other good things which add to death over its members. ing the Equipment Book in the the comforts and joys of life. In strict obedience to the moral law Side Room.

Parades, 5.30 p.m. of 3rd and 4th Platoons, No 1 Christmas shopper at Whiteaway,

T. B. Tennent. No. 4 Platoon Variety. By indenting as far selves to new conditions in Abdullah, J. D. Noris, A. C. Markar, S. Ismail, S. G. Kadir. Whitesway, Laidlaw & Co's. Lon- rely on the aid and advice of the No. 2 Company. H. A. Hynd-

Promotions. The Hon. C. S. P. has sanctioned the following promotions: Orown-Sergeant Wong Kwongtin to be Inspector; Sergeant Enstace to be Crown-Sergeant; P. C. Wilks to be Sergeant.

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gotof with \$250 in notes. - getting full value for their outley. withdrawn.

RED CROSS GIFT.

Lord Lansdowne's Thanks to

The following is a copy of a letter addressed by Sir Robert Hadson, Chairman of the Finance (Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph") Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to His Excellency the Governor on £1.200 sent from Hongkong:-British Red Cross Society and

the order of St. John of . Jerusalem in England.

83, Pall Mail, London, S.W., 17th Nov., 1915. Sir, I beg, on behalf of Lord Lansdowne and the Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, to express our warm thanks to you for your cabled message of the 16th received through the Colonial Office and for the draft for £1.20%, which has been forwarded to us at the same time hai Banking U rooration. We opposition among the Chinese." have sent to that Bour the formal

our joint fund. in the Volunteer Reserve Orders concerned in making this generous considered in the selection of the to insure its success. - I have, etc.

S& ROBT. A HUDSON. Chairman of the Finance Committee:

His Excellency Sir Francis H. May, K.C.M.G., OGUVERNOT of Hongkong.

> TO CHRISTMAS SHUPPERS.

All Inspectors and Sergeants Britishers who, almost more than in the Colony of Hongkong we As very considerable incon- do not full behind in the matter to the efficiency of our Navy, not only are the necessities of personal government. The real The attention of Central Dis- life available in adequate quanno way is this fact more readily renders unnecessary a police noticed than in the provision system. Thursday, Dec. 23rd-Recruits which has been made for the don buyers were aule to secure Western nations." large purchases of toys representing the ability of British manufacturers to cater largely for this are also available. In aidi- tage of the fields close to home. and such essentially Christmas bazzar goods, a pleasing variety of useful gifts may be found suitable for

CHINA AND MONARCHY.

Dr. Goodnow's Views.

Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, president of John Hopkins University, and until a year ago the constitutional adviser to the Chinese Republic, addressed members of the Philadelphia University on political and economic conditions in Chins on November 13. He returned from his official poet a year and a half ago and spent seven weeks in China last summer. As constitutional adviser he took a leading part in the drafting of the republican constitution.

previously been effected.

with their great interests in China, snueequently. from the Hongking and Shang- endorse it. However, there is no

The republican form acknowledgment which they re- government was a failure, Doctor quire and I now have the honour Grodnow said, because of the to forward to you our official difficulty in choosing successors receipt for this contribution which to the president. Under prevailthe people of Hongsong make to ing conditions, he explained, it was necessary that the rulership I am desired by Lord Lans- should be hereditary and, with a downs to express the hope that limited monarchy, the represenyou will be so kind as to com- tauve feature of the Republic municate an expression of our would be preserved. The Manchu The Court Martial referred to grantade to all who have been dynasty, he said, would never be

> In making allegiance to the family \$200?-Yes. superior to allegiance to the Gov-

was retarded. "As a result, China is the finest | came to the place. example of scientific anarchy in has no real Government, the people being governed by their moral law, which Confucianism requires them to obey. Toronga their aversion to social co-opera-The old, time honoured festive tion the Chinese have made no season is with us once again and political progress. Their civil wais were never against a governmental condition, but against an

"Because of the Chinese philosophy that 'man is by nature good. their theory of government is to prt good men in office, with zone of our systems of checks and balances. The result is a purely ruler is the head of the family. who has the power of life and

"China can never advance until it recognises a broader social Company, and of No 3 Company. Laidlaw & Co.'s stores, where organisation than that of the toys and games for the younger family. And it will be difficult generation are obtainable in large for the Chinese to readjust themback as. February last, Mestrs, reasonable time, unless they can

The vast supplies of coal, iron and other minerals were attracting ing the question new. other nations to China. Japan. business. Christman steckings because of her need for coal for and a variety of -mail toys suitable ner growing industries, was parfor Christmas trees and parties | ticularly anxious to take advan-

Withdrawn. The case in which P. C. Moore ladies, ge tlemen and children, (Reserve) charged Ho Kan, may while the home can be supplied terof the steam launch Wai Hung, with acceptable and useful pre and Cheung T-im, master of the sents from their immishing and steam Ironah Hor Nam, at the drapery department. Mesers. Marine Court, with unlawfully A report has been made to the Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co. hold carrying an excess of passengers police by amoney-changer, named a unique position as cash traders, on poard heir launches, and Chempy Shur, of 31, Queen's and shoppers at this popular which was adjourned on the 15th Road Central, that a fori has store will have the extinfaction of inst., until yesterday, has been

ALLEGED ENEMY TRADING.

The Case Against Messrs. Thoresen and Co.

fore Mr. Hazeland at the Police Shan Street, which is a "Joes-Court this afternoon, of the enemy house" and in which there had Since received. unding case in which the de- been a gathering of natives. The Per Hongkong Daily Press. fendants are Messrs. Thoresen flames had obtained a good hold Mr. S.B. Winslow

printed in the Philadelphia Shosen Kaisha stated that he was firemen essayed to restrict Public Ledger, Doctor Goodnow in the shipping department of the the fire to the one house. Dossaid he was surprised that the firm. He remembered that the pite the fact that there change to a monarchy had not goods mentioned in exhibit 3 B were three fire engines, and one were shipped to Amoy, and they fire float at work, the fire was so "The change should not be were consigned to order. He was fierce that it quickly spread to the made," he aided, "natil the aware that the goods were put on adjoining houses, and the three Chinese people as a whole are in board the ship, but he did not because in the block soon became f.vonrofit, and the world Powers, know what happened to them involved. The fiames reached

> of witness said he knew the consignees were the Fokein Drug Co.

> > You do not suggest that the consignees were the Fokien Druz Company?-No; I do not. They were consigned to order.

> > Yes, that it is all right. I don't want you to fall out of the witness box with excitement. The goods were never touched

> > by Pasedag and Co. at ali?-1 have no idea. You knew that your agent in

morning, and the verdict of the accept for yourself our best gressive step in 2,000 years, and matter to your manager in Hong-Court will doubtless be promulgat- thanks for the very kind interest lacked the aggressiveness of the kong?-Yes, and from that letter ed in Corps Orders in due Course. which you have displayed in con- Occidental nations, said Doctor you know that the goods were We refrain from publishing nection with our appeal, and for Goodnow, in his address, because delivered to the Fokien Drug phie and educational conditions, guarantee and a deposit of

> I thought so. You do know ernment, as required by the something about it after all. I put teaching of Confucius, progress it to you that Pase-ing and Ca. did not touch the goods? - They

> They may have jone: the world," he continued. "It may have gone to see if you were there or a number of other things. but did they touch the goods?-They did not

You have given evidence before, have you not ?-No, never. I congratulate vou.

In answer to another question. witness said be thought that, before reading the Government document on the question, the transhipment of goods to enemy firms in Chirs was allowed. Witness said he had been engaged on transhipments three or four times a week, but he did not remember having to tranship to enemy firms in China.

Mr. Jenkin said his defence was that, first of all, in law the transhipment of curgo to enemy firms in China was dealt with in a Proclamation dated October 6, 1914 and the word he relied on was " transmission." In order to constitute this offence it was clear from the Proclamation that the goods must be supplied by transmission. by the defendants to an enemy firm. His second point was that the transhipment of goods to enemy firms in China was not probibited until Notification, 460.

Mr. Orme: - My friend is begg-Mr. Jenkin :- Yes; I do that

every day in order to earn my

daily bread. Mr. Jenkin, continuing, said that if the Proclamation was intended-to prohibit transhipment, its failure to clearly say so was acknowledged by the Governor in Notification 460, and, therefore, . if the Government recegnised the obscurity the Prociamation, much more no might a Norwegian firm

until Notification 400. The case was again adjourned.

Lestly, a Crown witness, a ship-

ping man, had shown them that

trans-shipment was not forbidden

BIG FIRE

Several Houses Badly Damaged.

A disastrous fire occurred this morning at Tai Ping Shan street, as a result of which several houses have been gutted. The Fire Brigade received the

call soon after 10 o'clock and, proceeding to the spot, found that The bearing was resumed, be- fire had broken cut at 28, Tai Ping Total acknowledged to on the building and it was evid- Mrs. S. Johnson ent that it would be destroyed. = Per South China Morning Post. A clerk in the office of the Osaka consequence of which the Balance of Appeal for right across the street, with the result that the houses opposite, Mr. S. Mayhew Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin, at least the top floors of them, Mr. and Mrs. F.A.P. were also brought into the Mr. Noordin. ... conflagration. A narrow pressure divides three houses from the other property on that side of the street, but the flames spread scross J.P. this, and the two upper stories of Anon. ___ the first house were destroyed. The contents of the ground floor, which is occupied by a general G. M. stores dealer, were damged beyond E.A. salvage. In two of the houses, sevesal familes were residing but it is G.B L. Satisfactory to report that there RFH.

were no personal injuries. Al- RAB. Tolunteer Headquarters this time I have to ask that you will Coina had not made one pro- Amoy had written all about the together three houses, Nos. 26, WRM No. 24 was very seriously dam- RHD aged Four houses scross the road TG.W were also partially destroyed. The E.B. damage done will run into a very E.E.G. considerable amount. This is by far the most serious fire that has occurred in this district for a long time, and, considering the position of things

when the Fire Brigade arrived. they are to be complimented on the fact that the outbreak was confined to its illimate limits. . During the morning the scene of the occurrence was visited by the Hop. Captain Supt. of Police

(Mr. C. Mc., L. Messer), Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse (D. S. P.), Chief Inspector Kerr, and Supt Lane. As the time of going to press, the fire was still burning, but

there was no danger of a fresh outbreak, the fire having been got under by about half past eleven.

VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Major Wakeman, commanding 15th instant ordering H.K.V.R. state: Musicetry.

"B" and "C" Companies are te- " Greetings from Hongkong

Calvert, J. Simpson, D. E. Donnelly, Cpl. West, Pter. A. Pres. W. Gast. D. Jaffe, LcCpl. W. H. Ford, Pres. E. Howard, P.

Lack, H. Humphreys, Piesee, H. Macfarlane, Sgt.L.O. Ross, Pres.W. Robertson, L. R. Needham, E.A.M. Williams, F. Brown, S. Baker, LcCol. E. V. Carpmael, Ptes. J. McCubbin, A. B. Cavalier, LoCpl. P.T. Lamble, Ptes. J. Kemp. Clarton, H. Coomba, T. H. Martin, W. Dickson, D. V. Steavenson, Sgt. Keith. Pte. E. A. Irving, misled by the same obscurity. Pte. F. B. Winyard, Sgt. Prowse, Piet. Keigwin, W. W. Pearse, Set. Thomas, Ples. Lewell, N. G. Noise, Cpl. Bannerman, Pus. E. R. Hallifax A. Gray, P. Oliver

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Lists No: 40.

rer Mrs. H. A. Nisbet. Ladies Bridge Book.

\$9,438.11 Expended to 11th December 1915. Losson Subsidiary Coins Consignment despatched on 15th Dec: 250,-000 Cigarettes

Balance in hand

D. W. CRADDOCK, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 18th, 1915. Consequent upon the response by a generous section of the community to the appeal recently made, the Committee have been enabled to send a consignment

of 250,000 eigarettes to the Treops at the Front as special Christmas offering. O.ders issued to-day by telegram was despatched on the "Smokes" and a request was included in the massage to have The following members of "A", printed slip with the quired to attend at King's Park enclosed in the packages. It is Hange on Wednesday the 22nd safe to assume the Hongkong's inst at 2 15 p.m. to fire Part II present will be thoroughly ap-Standard Test (Trained Men) preciated by the men, and the Musketry Course. Drill order: Committee beg to tender their Ptes. C. B. Boyers, R. Gray, S. thanks to the donors who made it R. Jones, G. A. Hastingy, A. possible to despatch such a substantial consignment.

It is not only at Christmas time Smith, J. Grant, Col. A. Edwards, that our boys in khaki went a "Jag," so the Fund is still open to those who wilt be good enough Holyonk, LcCpl. B. Stewart, Ptee. to sesist in keeping the consignments going forward regularly.

NEW SHARE ISSUE.

The Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank (Hongkong Agency) has received telegraphic advice its Restern beed office, in Batavia, that five thousand new shares of F. 1,000 (one thousand guilders) each will be issued for subscription on or before January 10, 1916. The price of issue is 150 per cent, and shareholders have a preference at the rate of four to one. The new issue will bring the issued capital ap to F. 25,000,000.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

Corps Orders issued to-day by 31.14 Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V. D. state:-

Leave,

50.00

13.60

Gunner T. Orton is granted 5.00 leave of absence from 21. 12, 15 5.00 to 21. 6. 16. Pte. C. C. Stark in granted leave of absence from 23. 148 82 12 15 to 30. 12 15.

Parades. Parades for Wednesday, 22ud.

instant. 7.00 a.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers. as detailed in Signalling Section Order dated 8, 12, 15 -- Semaphore practice at Headquarters.

5.15. p.m. Signalling Section -Squad drill at Headquarters. Bemainder Nil.

Gan Club Hill, Kowlcon :-On duty until morning of 26th.

instant-H. K. V. R. P. of W. Camp, Kowloon :-On duty until morning of 28th instant-H. K. V. R.

Sale of Wrecked Ship. There was sold by suction, this 3.07 morning, the Japaness steamer Taro Mara, as she now lies wrecked at the Hainan Straits. _ \$867.21 together with all her fittings and cargo, which consists of about \$9,290.65 3,800 tons of Hongay dust coal. ... \$147.46 The sale took piece at Mr. G. P. Lammert's sales rooms, and, after some good bidding the lot was knocked down to Mr. Sang Cheong-

*A Supply of Opium.

loong for the sum of \$3,000.

Before Mr. Wood, at the Magistracy this afternoon, a Chinese was charged with unlawful possession of 29 tacks of opism. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton defended, and pleaded guilty, also adding that the man was a habitual opining smoker. He was going into the country for a month and was taking with him a month's supply. A fine of \$1,000 was imposed.

> LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

MOVEMENT OF STRAWERS The C. P. R. M. MURTEAGLE LA Tokobama on Wednesday the 22nd Dec. and is due to arrive Vancouver on Seturday the 1st January.

TO-DAY'S ADVEBTISEMENTS-

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A Quantity of Household Furniture

Pinsh and Tapestry covered couches and chairs. Cherry wood desks, round table and stool. Bisckwood chairs and flower stands, Teak overmantels, Mantel clocks, Japanese embroidered screens, Teak bookcases, Engrav-ings-Lace curtains Brass fen-ders, Electric ceiling and table fans and lamps, carpets, rugs,

etc. etc. - Teak extension dining table and chairs, teak sideboard, glass teabinet. leather covered armchairs, E. P. ware, cutlery and

·crockery. Double brass bedstead, Mahogany and teak double and single wardrobes with glass doors, toilet table and washstand, chest-ofdrawers. Cherrywood trunk. toilet crockery, enamelled bath

2 Gramaphones, record cabinets and records.

1 American ice chest. On view from Monday the 27th inst.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Arctioneer. Hongkong, 20th December, 1915.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Pub-

lic Auction on WEDNESDAY. the 22nd December, 1915 commencing at 2.30 pm. at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street Quantity of Cut Class

comprising: Vases, bowls, wine glasses, dishes, ice cream plates and decanters.

large Assortment Table and Bed Linen

Dinner services. Tea and coffee sets. Silver and Electro-

On view from Monday, the 20th Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on delivery GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1915 HE Undersigned has received instruction to sell by Pub-

He Auction on WEDNESDAY. the 22nd December, 1915. com mencing at 3 p.m. at his Sales Rooms.

One Full English Billiard Table with accessories. On view now.

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ORFICIAL MARKET PRICES

	Hongbong, March 12,	1915	Bananas, fragrant, Canton, - San Shing Houng Chin D Elite
	BUTCHER MEAT.	一	Chestuats, Chinese — Forms Lat
	Seef Sirloin - Mei Lung Pa 1b. 19	7 - 5 - 19 - 19 - 1	Carambola,—Young To Coconnia,—Yo Tae
•	Prime Cut		Grapes - Po Tai Tax
	Roset Shiu 19	皮牛燒	America - Karn Shan Line Mung 10 27 1114
2	Breast,—Ngan Lam 17 Soup,—Tong Yuk 15	127.73	Freeh
	Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa	扒皮牛:	Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching 5 . 25 8
	" do, —Sirion—Ngan Lan " 30 " Sausages,—Ngan Cheung " 24	旗牛	Pears (American) Kam Shoot Lav
	Bullock's Brains No per set 10 Tongue, fresh, Ngan Li each 50	- 開生	(Canton), Cookin — She Li 10 类数 Peannts,—Fa Shang 16 生花 Plantain,—Tri Chin
	Head,—Ngan Tan S1.00	. BEA	Plums Swatow Hong Tai
,	Heart Ngan Sum Ib. 14	25%	Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yan each 14 株選達
	Hump, Salt, —Ngau Kin — 20 Feet, —Ngau Keuk — 20		Walnuts,—Hop To Ib I5 Lb A
2	Kidnevs,—Ngan Yin 11 Tail—Ngan Mei 18	展牛	Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai Kwa oach
	Liver.—Ngan Kon lb. 13	斯牛	VEGETABLES, &c. 平息
-	The second secon	阿敦任牛	Artichokee, Shanghai, Sheung-hoi Ah Chi
-	Muthon Chop.—Yeang Pei Kwat	李 群羊	Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moor Pin Tan 8
•	Shoulder,—Yeung Shau 24 Saddle 27	李 事	(French) Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin — The E
	Pigs Chitlings,—Chu Chong 27	政路	Eong. Tan Kok
-	Brains,—Chu No per set 24 Feet,—Chu Keuk lb. 13	脚猪	Bitter Squash Fr Kwa
	Fry,—Chu Chap — 15 Head,—Chu Tau — 16	頭猪	Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yuan Kwa 6
, .	Heart,—Chu Sam each II	心 養 養	Cabinage, Chinece, (common)—Kai Tsoi 15 16
	" Liver.—Chu Kon lb. 28	肝猪	Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kau Shun
	Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	由猪贼	Carrots,—Kam Shun
-	Leg,—Chu Pei Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau 28	400 261	Chillies Dried,—Kon Lap Chin 25
	Sheeps' Head and Feet,-Yeung Tan Kenk set 60	四項羊	Green,—Ching Lap Chiu
	Heart,—Yeung Sam each 8 Kidneys.—Yeung Yin 12	1	Corry Stoff, English,—Ka Li Chu Liu
	Sucking Pigs. to order - Chu Tsai 22	任猪	Garlie, Sun Tau Ib 8
	Sust Beef-Shang No a Yan 20	油牛生	Cinger, young.—Sun Tise Keung old.—Lo Keung Eorse Badish, Shanghai,—Lik Kan 12 水果 Indian Comp—Suk Mai
_	Veal,—Ngan Tsai Yuk	皮仔牛	THE PARTY OF THE P
	Lard,—Chu Yau 20	油塔	Louisies,— Learning District and one one one one of the first
	POULTRY:	生口	Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai 8
	Ots.	**	Musk Melon. Amer. Kam-san Hong Kwa sach A Ma
	Chicken,— Kai Tsai	子孫	Ohroes
	Ducks,—Ap	地班	Green,—Shang Chong
ı	Eggs, Hen-Kai Tan (cooking) - per doz 20	亚葵	Parsley,—Kun Tsci lb. 8 条斤 Green Peas,—Ching Tsc lb 工育
١	Fowls, Canton, Kni Ib. 42	53	Potatoes, Sweet, Fan Shu
	Hainan, Hoi Nam Kai 30	獨南河	" Japan,—Yut Pun Shu Tsai 3 行事本日
	Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap each 28 Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kap, 25	岛白口河	Foochow,—Foo-chow Shu Tsai
	Snipe—Sha Tsui ;, each 22 Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung Ib. 60	- 45.55	Perfish —Hong Lo Pak Tesi
	Hen Ns 45 Pheasant.—Shan Kai 75	- 数型火	Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong
.1	Orail _Om Chun 25	到山	Shallots,—Kon Chung Tan
1	Partridges,—Che Ku	記録 3年2年	71
1	Cts.	7字以下	Taros.—Wu Isu Turn ips Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak
	Berbel, Ka Yu	魚豆	English,—Yeung Lo Pak "
1	Cauton Fresh Water Fish, Hoi Sin Yu 15	魚島	(American),一Ken-ear but a — 五節山軍
-	Carp,—Li Yu	建 食	Taly root - Lon Noan
1	Craba,—Hai	魚茶	Raglich — Yenng Ken Chai
	Cattle Fish.—Muk Yu	魚 母子沙	The above prices are in accordance with the Government lief.
	Dace.—Wong Mei Lap	納尼贡	of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to my
1	Eels Conger, Hou Man	A 1200	of maximum retail prices:
1	Reis Yellow, Wong bin 32	延 時 監 責	1. Flour : (a.) Highest Grade. per bag of 50 lbs., 24.50
	Garoupa,—Shak Pan	郑田	(b.) Second Grade. per bag of 50 lbe., 4.00:
1	Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu	鱼鱼白	per Ib.,
ı	Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Kap 20 Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu 18	绘画部	per lb., or or or or or or
1	Losch, WEYE 26	魚花黄	(a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk: per 1 lb. tin 25
1	Mackerel, Chi Yu 28	复龍	(c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 cz.). 95
	McHet, Chai Yu	* **	(d.) Steribzed Milk, per I litre tin. (a.) Eagle Brand, per I lb. tin.
-	Oysters.—Shang Ho 22 Parrot Fish,—Ksi Kning Yu 12	受生	(f.) Skimmed Milk, per I lb. tin 20
	Perch, 18tt 10 18	魚公園	Cabe, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, 1.17
1	Plaica, Pan Yu	芒斑花 魚斑	Grannisted, per ID., 14
1	Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong 26 Pomfret, White,—Pak Chong 28	倉品	No. 2
	Prawns,—Minz His 38 Ray—Pai Pa Sha	蝦勇	Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb. 4. Frozen Mest:
	Rock Fish - Shock Kan Kung 15		The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published on 1st September, 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red
	Salmon Ma Yau 39	鱼麦有野	ink, are the maximum retail prices for the articles enumerated in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the Chair-
	State-Po Yu 8	包装 魚蒲	man and the Secretary of the Food Committee can be seen without
į	Shrimps,—Ha 25 Snapper,—Lep Yn 28		the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company in Wyndham Street]

Wyndham Street.]
5. Market Produce. (See above)

菜本净天 of 15 over cent

6. The prices of provisions imported from countries give than

China (excepting those above enumerated) may not be zero than 15 per cent, above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note. In consideration of the loss sustained by discouns or sal

sidiary comage, payment for all articles of food not exceeding a in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clapse 5 in Proclams tion No. 18 of the 30th October, 1914, and in the above Schedille.

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Spreck'ey, Miss Clark, Miss Curt pany, Limited. Kowloon, is. Mr and Mrs Berry Miss Mar stored at Consignees risk tin, Mr N C Wilson, Mr and Mrs N.G.B al. Mrs Devonish-Meares. Mrs Lachlan, child and amah.

Per P and O steamer Karmala. All claims must be presented From London December 11 .- To within fifteen days of

and Mrs Radiord. Per N.Y.K. sa Atsuta Marc. nized. and Mrs Findley Smith. Mr H E inst will be subject to rent. Spencer-Payre, Mr Jas Spiers, Mr O Hughes, Mr H Subjer. Per N.Y.K. steamer Yasıka

Marn From London December 4-To Shanghai : Miss N Durbec. Mrs F Wells-Henderson, Mr and Mrs Seth and infant, Mr R Macfarlane. Miss C Featherstone. Miss Taylor, Mr and Mrs. Alty and infant. To Hongkong: Mr L Leefe, Mrs V J Partarin and children. Miss V Tartarin. Miss H Tartarin, Mr., Mrs and Miss L Lacroix, Mrs Bishop.

NOTICES

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing alongside. for permission to do so to the Captain Surerintendent of Police, tended hour of departure, giving nationality, age, ser, and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. ard 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Hongkong 9th, July, 1915.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. From NEW YORK AND

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T HE Steamship

Capt J. A. Smith having arrived from the above Porte, Con signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being Per P. and O. steamer Mulda- landed at their risk into the Govis From London November downs of the Hongkong and Low 27.-To Shanghiz; Mr and Mrs loon Wharf and Godown Com-

All broken chafed, and damage Hongkong: Rev. S. N. ed goods are to be left in the Norton: Mr and Mrs C F Aires godowns, where they will be exand 4 children. Mr W Barbour, amined on FRIDAY 14th instant at 10 am.

Shanghai: Miss G Whittall, Mr stea ner's arrival here, a'ter which date they cannot be recog-

From London November 20 To No claims will be admitted Shanghai: Mr S M Gubbay, after the goods have left the Miss A Fairley, Mrs Liddell and Godowns, and all Goods remain-To Hongkong: Mr G Worby. Mr ing undelivered after the 24th No Fire Insurance has been

> affected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SEEWAN TOMES & CO. Hongkonz, 17th December, 1915.

NOTICE TO

Fran CALCUITA, PENANG AND SINAPORE

THE Steamship

are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at least 48 hours before the in- once, at consignees' risk and

Cargo remaining on board at noon, after the 20th instant, will be landed at consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance has been Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVIDSASSOON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 18th December, 1915.

NOTICE

Offices of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are this day removed to the Ground Floor King's Building, Connaught Road Central (formerly occupied by the

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.) Telephone numbers in use are 292 and 293 (latter replacing No. 1241), with Sub-Exchange to

each Department Hongkong, 20th December, 1915.

CHRISTMAS

At the request of several patrons of the Hotel the Management has arranged a series of For the Belgians dances to be held during Christ- St. mas Week open to residents and diners in the Hotel. These will Balgian Refugees Fund. 34 take place on the following

CHRISTMAS EVE FRIDAY, 24th December, 1915. BOXING DAY MONDAY, 27th December, 1915.

NEW YEAR EVE FRIDAY, 31st December, 1915. By kind permission of Lieut, Colonel L. A. WATSON and Officers the Band of the 74th Punjahis under Bandmaster Christian will be in attendance.

Special menus will be served in the Grill Room at \$3.50 per head Loans on Mortgage of House Proand in the Main Dining Boom at perty, co. \$2.50 per head. Table accommodation can be Advances made on Merchandisec

The Hotel Launch will leave Blake Pier each night for Kow- (Bates and Particulars on aploon after dance.

J. H. TAGGART Manager

Dur I forget : after the Show Supper and Light Refreshments MEXANDEL CAPE. Oper Til Midnight

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Just Arrived a new Stock of Chocolates in Time and Fancy Boxes. Our Cakes from the Largest to the Smallest are made with railways managed by the Chinese first Class Table Butter and all other ingredients are of the very Ministry of Communications were best materials obtainable. Our Christmas Cakes are made any Size \$50,933,059 and the expenditure three poures upwards. Our Bread is made from the Best Quality Flour only and can be obtained and orders taken in Kowloon at AH WELS DAIRY, 31 Peking Road.

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Chinese Railway Excelega.

A report says the total each ings of last year from the various \$38,967,916, leaving a profit of \$16,027,738. Of the thirteen has the Peking-Hankow and the Peking-Mukden railways show the highest figures. The extrapge of the former are \$16,774,000 and the latter \$14.01E.000

All-India Crop Reports

Delhi, November, 26 - Tele graphic crop reports for the week ending November 20 show that the weather was ramiess over the greater part of Northern India The sowing of the Spring crops and the harvesting of the Autumn crops have been completed. In the Punjab the yield of cotton is generally below normal. Wheat prices are as follows: Labore and Rawalpindi Si, and Amballa, Ferczerore and Lyallpur 9 seers for the rupee. In Bumbay the sowing of the Spring crop continnes. Prices have risen slightly in the Kunkan and are steady elsewhere: In Madras the soming of paddy and dry crops are proceeding normally. Prices have fallen slightly.

Burma's Tea Crop.

Mr. G. Findley Shirray, Director Statistics, in the report on India's tea production for 1914 says that the year was a prosperous one for the industry, shihough the production surpassed the record crop of 1913. There were in all 4,405 plantations; in Burms where tes plants are grown seattered in the jungle, each village tract containing templants has been taken to represent one plantation. 3,000 scres were under tes in Burms and the production was 155,218 pounds, (se compared with 153,797 Ibs. in 1913). The produce of the Berms tes garden is almost wholly converted into letpet (wat pickled tes) which 25 eaten 29 s condiment In 1914, 602,800 Tom of Tetpet were manufactured, as squink enly 4.500 lbs. of leaf tea. (black). Four pounds of letpet is taken to represent a pound of black tea. In addition to what is locally produced, about 15 million Ibs. of letpet, mostly imported from the Northern Shan States are consumed annually. The consumption of letpet is estimated at 1.4 lbs: per bead of the population. The export of green tea by ses declined from 1.028 lbs: to 560 lbs. being due to a generally diminished demand. The total expert from Burma was 3.357 lbs. as agains. 8,858 lbs. in 1913 14,835 lbs. in 1912, and 15,690 lbs. in 1911. Tes is grown in Katha, (35 plantations, 329 acres); Upper - Chinewin (18 pisatstions. 2,657 - scree); and Myitkyina (38 plantations, 14 scres). 3,570 persons were permanently employed and 186 temporarily, 1,727 scree were placked in the year and 1271 were not plocked Katha produced 5,702 lbs: Upper Chindwin 147,728 lbs.; and Mystkyina 3.793. Ibe. In the year under review, ladia supplied 58 per cent, of the total quantity of tee consumed in the United Kingdom, Ceylon some 29 percent, and Chins only about 4 per cent. The average annual consumption of tes per beed of population of the United Kingdom ? #8.84 lbs., of which ladien tes constitutes 3.98. The other tea. supplying countries - see Java

Famous Planist Dead.

Japan and Formors.

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Ranb Remits.

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Showing an increase of nearly eight million in the number of Philippine cigars snipped to the United States during the past eleven months as compared with the same period in 1914, a comparative statement on the cigar under with the States has been issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue. The heaviest increase for this residence is the contract of the contrac for this year was shown in the month of February, in which eigens exported were more than five million more than in February. ary, 1914. In April, May, June and October, the 1914 shipments exceeded those for the same months this year. Last month's shipments were nearly three million more than in November, 1914.

Prices of Commodities in Osaka.

During November, out of fifty staple commodities, 32 roce in price, 8 fell and 10 remained stationary, as compared with the pravious month. The average ratio stood at 158. This is an advance of 9, as compared with the previous month. An average ratio of 158 is a record in Osaka. Prices of commodities almost always drop or remain unchanged in November. The unprecedented advance noted this year is doubtless due to the war, and to greater activity in business circles. The higher cost of iron is due to restricted sales in the United States. Copper is higher in response to the London market. Lead has advanced because of the suspension of sales in Australia and the United States. Antimony is higher because of the heavy demand for war materials. Earthen-ware has gone up because of the brisk demand for exports.

Japanese and foreign papers are higher owing to the greater cost of raw material; and rapeseed cil, raw silk and other vilk textiles are higher because of the war. The advance in the prices of rice and other cereals is due to a reaction from the full conditions which have lately obtained, while the higher cost of sake, eggs. mastings and dried bonito is due to the Coronstion.

Siam Railway.

The new report on the traffic on the Southern Line brings home again the scantiness of the receipts that are as yet obtainable from the southern sections of the line. Of the total receipts Tcs. 1,001,-231 come from passengers, and Tos. 306,757 from goods and live stock. Of these totals the Bangkok-Koh Lak section produces Tos. 844,-341 and Tes. 250,487 respectively, so that there is not much for Singors-Trang-Nakon to make up. None the less the railway is going to be a big factor in the development of the Peninsula. In the goods traffic, spart from packages, which brought in Tcs. II3,-741 the most important item last year was paddy. In all 14.273 tons were carried, most of it from Petchaburi and intervening stations to Bangkok, The freight paid for paddy was The other important articles from the revenue point of view were :- Merchandise (Tos. 16,270). Timber (Tos. 11,877), Stone (Tcs. 10,145), Rice (Tcs. 9,444), Fruits (Tcs. 5,650) Fish (Tes. 3,879), Household goods (Tes. 3,107), Shell Fish (Tcs. 2,838). Motor Cars (Tcs. 2 510), Ice (Tcs. 2,062) and Dysing Nuts (Ics. 2,062). were the only things that brought in so much as Tes. 2,000. The state did not by any means all come to Bangkok, and timber is a particularly well distributed trade even in the scuthern section. With regard to the articles mentioned it should be noted that the heading Packages may make a considerable difference to the actual traffic. Thus 1,295 tons of fish, 1,271 tons of fruits and 787 tons of ice were carried as packages. In such lists one comes arross unexpected things Dem.
such as that last year 150 tons of 30 d/s opium were carried on the Southern Lane as compared with 40 the year beime, while there are such unusual catrice as 15 tons of TIT statues of the Buddha and 30 tons TT et corps Bangleek Times.

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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OUR SPORTS LETTER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Nov. 15. (Continued from Yesterday.)

This has been a sad week for University captaincy had fallen eperating with that country who was seting as assistant paymaster in the Royal Naval Becerve, had been drowned at his post of duty. Going up to Cambridge from Rossell, Davies got his Blue in his first year and played twice against Oxford without, however, schieving the success expected wandre to nervousness, for there was no doubt concerning his talents. How good an all round player he really was he showed in assisting Esser. During his last season for the countyhe only. played when not wanted by the 'Varsity -he obtained 832 runs with an average of 21, and secured 83 wickets at a cost of 19 runs each, impossible to export German pro-A slow medium bowler he varied ducts to the Dutch Colonies. turn the ball both ways. Though not allow it, and if the Dutch did a public schoolboy Bacon started al. playing first for Hampshire in Dutch goods to the Dutch colonies 1894. In his opening match be scored a century, and had an derstand," Mr. wan Aalst consverage of 26 for the assson. tinued, "how the Oversea Trust When Dr. Russell Bencraft resigned the honorary secretaryship whose export to Germany is still Hollow and Haiphong-Per LOESANG. of the club Bacon was appointed permitted, are dear. Has not as his paid successor, and Germany to thank, indirectly, he had no superior as an organi- the Trust that it still gets some ser of county cricket. Keen on articles?" Mr. van Aalst attrirugger and hockey, Bacon was buted the high cost of the prinalso joint secretary of the Trojans cipal foodstoffs to the competitive Football Club, which has more of and unorganised system of buyits members on Service than any ing, which puts millions into the other club in the United Kingdom. pockets of middlemen.

as Ranji of his cricketing days and our respect for him is not lessened by the implied familiarity has resumed Lis military duties, though he has not yet returned to the front to take up his on the Yorkshire moors has proved to be less serious than eyesialt. The Jam has a wonderful popularity here, and the charity begins at home." evening paper which announced his accident on its contents bill ss" Ranji shot" has not been the ven for its "catch halfpenny" sensationalism. From all the over the world, wherever cricket is played, the Prince has received sincere expressions of sympathy. One in particular has pleased him very much. This was from the Melbourne Cricket Club, Hogh Trumble written by the famous bowler, who is my committee I was requested to write and convey to you the very deep sympathy of the President of the club Committee in your most unfortunate socident, particulars which were cabled to Australia. The hope is expressed that the accident is not so severe as reprevery pleasant recollections of your visit to there shores."

wounded soldiers. Naturally he it his personal superintendence. Football.

The first two months of football have resulted in over £3,000 beprovided the season is completed. and there is nothing to suggest victory. By a fine win Set that it will not be, though Lord at Everton, Burnley re-Dexby's new recruiting scheme is driving all the young men shire section. Chalses are proving into khaki, the total sum will not Lo under 212,000. Opponents of the best tesm in London. In the grass, those who say that it besting Falham, however, it is should not be played even much only fair to say that the latter backserd lines as at present are were greatly handicapped through making enough to call this five of their man being unable to Constitution of the second sec

NETHERLANDS OVERSEA TRUST.

An interview has been by Mr. C. J. K. van Aslet, President of the Netherlands Oversea. Trust to the Deutsche Wochenseitung fur die Niederlande und cricketers. Following the report Belgion in connection with comof the death of G. R. Hazlitt in plaints brought against that body Australia come news that Capt from the German side. Referring G. B. Davies, who wer next in to these that the Trust was the succession to the Cambridge vascal of Great Britain and coout off all supplies to Germany 9 am. along the Rhina, Mr. van Aslat Hampahire County Secretary, declared that nothing could be more abourd.

The Oversea Trust was neither pro-German nor anti-German, but Dutch, having been established in the interests of Holland in order to preserve the Datch nation from the cuttingoff of all supplies, as was threatened both by Engfrom him. This it always seemed, land and Germany. It guarantees that everything which enters the Netherlands from either east or west shall stay there for home consumption, and though the Trust is naturally principally dependent on the Power which dominates the sea, it never heless grants its mediation to all belligerent countries.

Mr. van Aalst said that it was his pace effectively, and could Britain declared that she would conform the Dutch versels would his crickef-career as a profession- be held up and the export of world be cut off. " I do not uncan be blamed because the goods

Major H. H. the Jam Sahi of the Trust said: "We cannot be Straits—Per LYCAON, 23rd Dec. 7 am. Swatow, Amoy & Formes via Apping & Takao—Per SOSHU M. 23rd Nawanagar we still know him expected to urge upon the British gulations for Germany's exports and imports. We should Isuzhed at. If Germany were in Britain's place she would precisely in the same way, and, position as AD.C. to Sir John if possible, draw the limits of our French. Happily the accident trade still closer. I am a Holwhich besell him whilst shooting lander, and stand up for my country's interests with all my. stlength and in every direction. was at first fer red, and has not No unprejudiced person can take Ler any permanent injury to his it amiss if I thereby take the well-known point of view that

loyalty and patriotism of clabs whose main effort is to keep out of the Bankraptcy Court Fortball in its present impoverish. Swatow. Amoy & Foochow-Per HAIed state needs every penny it can Philippine Is. -Per TEAM, 28th Dec.3 p.rs obtain, and the allocation of five per cent of the gate receipts to charity is a generous decision on the part of the clubs, who in their row the Secretary. Trumble turn are grateful to the players wrote:- "At the last meeting of for standing by with ready help. The uncertainty of the results and the rich harvest of goals continue to give a fascinating interest to the matches. As many as seventy-five goals were registered last Saturday, giving an average of nearly four a game or two each for every team taking part in the twenty fixtures. It was sented and that you may have a a bad day for those cinbs which speedy and successful recovery. have been doing particularly With the best of good wishes well Burnley, Stoke, Bury and from cur members, who have Leicester Fosse had not been beaten for five weeks but only two survived the first test of No-The Jam has a delightful re- vember. Leicester Fosse at home sidence on the banks of the Thames against Notts Forest failed for the at Staines, and he has had this first time since September 4th, converted into a hospital for and Stoke lost for the first time since their delest at Stockport has taken great interest in it, and on the second Saturday of the now that he is well again is giving season. The performance of the Forest was the outstanding festure of the day, and they now No rank second in the Midland sec- Tue tion, curiously enough to their we ing raised for war charities, and town rivals the County. This no was the Forest's fifth consecutive Tal

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Shanghai North and China (Europe via Siberia)- Per YINGCHOW, The Dec. 5 p.m. [Shanghai Br. P. O.Saturday, 25th Dec]

TO-MORROW.

and Dec. 7 am Pairhow & Haiphong-Per KAIFONG. and Dec. 9 a.m. Hothow & Heiphong-Per DAIGI M. thad

Skanghai, M. China & Japan Per NOVARA 22nd Dec. 6 p.m.

(Shanghai Br. P. O. Monday, 27th Dec.)

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SUNDAY. :6th Dec. Swatow. Amoy & Formosa via Tameni -Per DALJIN M. 28th Dec. 9

23rd Dec. 5 p.m.

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Canada via San Francisco & U. W Kingdom via Canada (Europe via Siberia) -Per SHINYO M 29th Dec. II s.m. (Shanghai Br.P.O. Saturday, 1st Jan.)

THURSDAY 30th Dec. Straits, Coylon Port Said, Marsoilles & London-Per KASHIMA M. 30th Dec. Li a.m.

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On the 21stat 1110-The anticyclime has broken un and a decreasion has formed over S.E. Monrolla

The southern depression is filling up. Pressure is highest over mid Japan and the lower Yangton Valley.

Pressure changes along the coast from Impringe to Cape Rt. James, and over the Philippines are small. There is a general decrease in other districts.

The monsoon in interrupted to the south of Sharp Peak. It will remain fresh over the China Sea.

Housekong Rainfall for the 36 hours soding at 10 s.m. to-day, 6.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE M HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORECW.

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China Coast Meteorological Register, 21st December, s.m.

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T. F. CLANTON, Director Hongkong Observatory, December 21.

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